

Change Leader Random Acts of Art Scholarship

Random Acts of Art (RAA) scholarships encourage creative engagement in communities, spearheaded by Change Leaders. RAAs can range from cultural projects to targeted community-based activities.

Disclaimer:

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Purpose:

- Support local civic engagement using arts as a medium and/or artists as active participants.
- Illustrate the impact of arts and artists in meeting social/community needs through small projects that are **not** part of regular programming.
- Assist Change Leaders in building value and increasing connections within their communities.
- Strengthen and raise awareness of the Change Leader Program.

A project must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must request funding through a nonprofit institution (501(c)(3) or government agency and the check must be issued to that institution.
- The project meets the Change Leader RAA purpose.
- Scholarship funds spent and project completed within 4 months of notification.
- A certified Change Leader must act as a chief organizer.

Award money may NOT be used for:

- Projects that are part of regular programming or services that organization(s) generally offer.
- Projects that have already taken place.

- A Change Leader's personal gain.
- For-profit ventures.
- Projects that are receiving other UA&M funding for the same activity.
- If RAA is to be used for activities associated with a fundraiser, it is recommended that you contact a member of the Community Arts team prior to making application.
- A new project, if the applicant Change Leader received a RAA scholarship in the previous fiscal year but did not submit an evaluation for the project.
- No more than 20% of any RAA may be used for hospitality.
- No scholarship funds may be used for the purchase of alcohol.

About Random Act of Art:

- Scholarships will award up to \$500 for projects involving one Change Leader. A second Change Leader from a different organization can also engage in the application for a total request of \$1000. The partnering Change Leader must be actively engaged in the project and application.
 - Note: DHA employees may not receive a RAA scholarship.
- Change Leaders may only receive one scholarship per fiscal year whether as the lead applicant or as the secondary Change Leader on a project.
- Scholarship applications are open all year and reviewed upon receipt. Scholarships distributed until RAA budget reached.
- Scholarships accessed at uamgrants.utah.gov.

Scholarship recipients will be required to:

1. Sign an acknowledgement letter.
2. Use the [Utah Arts & Museums logo](#) in all promotional materials.
3. Upon completion of the project, scholarship recipients will submit a final report (available at uamgrants.utah.gov).

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